

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Aaron L. Hill et al.

Application No.: 10/690,239

Group No.: 1744

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Examiner: Krisanne Marie Jastrzab

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREASING CONCENTRATION  
OF STERILANT IN REGION

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	10	— 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	2	— 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

**No additional fee for claims is required.**

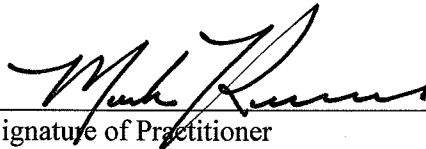
**FEE DEFICIENCY**

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0537.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.